



Aruba's Fire Fighters host an Open House for the final event of Fire Prevention Week

Every kid from toddler to teen and beyond were able to play Fireman at the Brandweer station in Tanki Flip this past Sunday. With the assistance of trained firefighters, they were able to handle the hoses, honk the horns, take a ride in the lift and explore the world of being a fireman in Aruba.

This final event caps off a week of activities to celebrate thirty years of the Brandweer, and to mark Fire Prevention Week.

There were wading pools and jumping castles for the kids, and a Fireman's Challenge provided an afternoon of entertainment as six teams worked their way through nine tasks. It was not only a test of strength and skill, but resourcefulness and team work as they battled it out to take home a beautiful trophy.

Aptly enough, the first and second place winners were Brandweer 1 and Brandweer 2, respectively.

The day ended with a five K and ten K run walk sponsored by the Brandweer and Idefre, that lasted until well after dark.

Despite day long drizzles, the day was a great success as the community interacted with their local firefighters.